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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket: 13768.427

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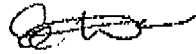
STATEMENT OF OKECHUKWU ECHERUO
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Okechukwu Echeruo, of 27320 11th PL SE, Kent, Washington 98030, was employed by Microsoft Corporation from July 1997 to February 2006 as a Software Design Engineer. Based on my review of the circumstances and facts giving rise to the accompanying request, I have been advised that I should have been named as an inventor in the above-identified patent application. The error of failing to include me as an inventor of the above-identified patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2008.



Okechukwu Echeruo